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FOLLOWING REPEAT JOHANNESBURG 0147 ACTION SECSTATE 25 JAN 77

QUOTE S E C R E T JOHANNESBURG 0147

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FOR SCHAUFLE FROM EDMONDSON

E.O. 11652: X-GDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: RICHARD MARKS TIME

1. IF IVOR RICHARD'S MEETINGS WITH OTHERS OF HIS PARTY AND SIR DAVID SCOTT PRODUCED ANY POLICY ANALYSIS OR RECOMMENDATIONS TO FCO TODAY THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY NOT YET IN A POSITION TO SHARE THEM.

2. SCOTT SAID HE HAD CALLED BRAND FOURIE AND TOLD HIM RICHARD WOULD BE HAPPY TO COME TO CAPE TOWN TO SEE
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VORSTER IF FOURIE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE USEFUL, BUT FOURIE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT THINK THIS WOULD BE NECESSARY AS SAG HAD NOTHING NEW THEY COULD SAY TO RICHARD BEYOND THEIR LAST MEETING. SCOTT CONCLUDED THAT VORSTER WOULD NOT REFUSE TO SEE RICHARD IF HE WANTED TO COME, BUT RICHARD FELT IT BEST NOT TO ASK FOR A MEETING. HE THOUGHT BOTH SIDES

WOULD WANT TO AVOID ANY PUBLIC IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE
COZYING UP BECAUSE OF SMITH'S REJECTION OF THE UK
PROPOSALS.

3. SCOTT SAID FOURIE TOLD HIM THE NEWS OF SMITH'S REJECTION
CAME TO THE SAG AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE. HE ADDED THAT
RAMSBOTHAM HAD REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON THAT PIK BOTHA SAID
SOMETHING SIMILAR TO HIM.

4. RICHARD WAS AWAITING THE TEXT OF STATEMENT CROSLAND IS
SCHEDULED TO MAKE IN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT AND PLANS TO SIT
TIGHT UNTIL HE HAS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. HE SAID CROSLAND
HAD TOLD THEM JUST TO GO OUT INTO THE HILLS FOR A REST
IF THERE WERE ANY HILLS AROUND JOHANNESBURG.

5. HE SAID THEY STILL WANT TO SEE NKOMO AND MUGABE IN
LUSAKA, PRESUMABLY ON FRIDAY THE 28TH OR SATURDAY, BUT
THEY DO NOT WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN THE MOYO FUNERAL OR
OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

6. RICHARD WONDERED IF I HAD TEXT OF STATEMENT BY
DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY WHICH I DID NOT.

7. HE WAS DISAPPOINTED BY EDITORIAL REACTIONS IN DAR
ES SALAAM AND LUSAKA AND WAS IN A SOMEWHAT DESULTORY MOOD
WONDERING WHERE TO GO WITH THE PROCESS FROM HERE. HE HAD
COMMENTED LAST NIGHT THAT HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD NEED USG

HELP NOW (WITH BOTH SMITH AND VORSTER) BUT DID NOT REPEAT
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THIS TODAY. HE DECLINED REQUESTS FOR FURTHER PRESS INTERVIEWS
AND A TV APPEARANCE THIS EVENING (WAITING FOR CROSLAND'S STATEMENT)
BUT HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO A "PERSONALITY INTERVIEW" FOR
SOUTH AFRICA'S FINANCIAL MAIL TOMORROW. JOHNSON
UNQUOTE VANCE

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